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10. [REDACTED] WPB) Took a call from Jay Sourwine, Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, who asked whether we knew of any small, commercially available tape recorder better than the Hitachi TR 210 for taping room-sized conversations. I said I would get back to him on this.

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11. [REDACTED] Jim Wentzel, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice called with regard to the Director's letter to the Attorney General concerning upcoming Department testimony on electronic surveillance legislation. He said he just wanted to assure the Agency that the Department will continue to reflect the interests of the foreign intelligence community in its testimony and its other efforts on electronic surveillance matters. We then went on to discuss prospects of the various bills pending before the House and Senate. Mr. Wentzel was quite pessimistic. He said that, in his opinion, the going will be tough, that Congress will pass unacceptable legislation, and that it will ultimately come down to whether a Presidential veto can be sustained.

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12. [REDACTED] Werner Brandt, on the staff of Congressman Tom Foley, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, called to confirm the Agency's sugar briefing for July 9, between 5:00 p.m. -- 7:00 p.m. at 1301 Longworth. He mentioned parenthetically that the Committee might be interested in a briefing on wheat at some future date.

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13. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mark Kolner on the House Republican Research Committee who had some questions on General Walters' trip [REDACTED] last year. Specifically, he asked whether his mid-August visit was a "state visit," whether he reported his findings upon his return, and, if so, whether this report was written and available to the public. I asked the underlying purpose of this request, and he said that the Committee was studying the development of the situation [REDACTED] I told him that I would get back to him.

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14. [REDACTED] Talked in some detail with Mike Cavanagh, Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management, regarding a proposed date for the Director to testify before the Subcommittee and on whether or not the hearing should be held in executive session or not. I told Cavanagh I would be back to him with a confirmed date.

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